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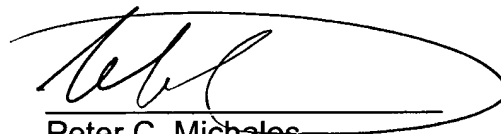
Claim 1-22 are in the case and presented for consideration.

Claims 3-8, 12, 15, 16 and 22 have been amended to eliminate the multiple dependency and to place the claims in better form for U.S. practice. No new matter has been added.

An Abstract has also been added to the application.

Entry of this amendment and further favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, enclosed within a large, horizontal oval. The signature is stylized and appears to read 'Peter C. Michalos'.

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